

# **EXHIBIT E**

1                   IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2                   FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
3                   RICHMOND DIVISION

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5                   ePLUS, INC. : Civil Action No.  
6   : 3:09CV620  
7                   vs. :  
8                   LAWSON SOFTWARE, INC. : September 7, 2010  
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11                   COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF THE MOTIONS HEARING  
12                   BEFORE THE HONORABLE ROBERT E. PAYNE  
13                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 especially in light of this Court's rulings with regard to the  
2 prior versions and reference those. Thank you.

3 THE COURT: I issued the opinion or the order that I  
4 issued allowing the extra experts for Lawson, and it never  
5 crossed my mind that one expert would be substituted for  
6 another, nor do I think that anything I said or did reasonably  
7 could have led to that result, and there was to be an expert  
8 who was to address just the source codes.

9 Now, what's happened is that Lawson has taken  
10 advantage of the situation, has gone well beyond what it is  
11 that I ordered and contemplated. I think I made that clear,  
12 and the bottom line is that Staats and Knuth aren't going to  
13 testify. I'm going back to where I was. I didn't give you all  
14 free rein to go out and get new experts and change the game at  
15 the end of the time. I was trying to allow some equity into a  
16 situation.

17 If, in fact, Knuth can testify just to source code,  
18 then I suppose it's all right to let him testify to that. Is  
19 there a part of his report where he testifies just to source  
20 code, and that's all, and responds to Hilliard -- is it  
21 Hilliard or Niemeyer? Niemeyer is the source code. Responds  
22 to Niemeyer?

23 MR. ROBERTSON: There are paragraphs, to be fair,  
24 Your Honor, that do that. Now, we might have a debate over  
25 which ones fairly respond to Niemeyer and which don't --

1 THE COURT: All right. For now I'm denying that -- I  
2 think it's your motion number two? Yeah, Lawson's motion  
3 number two, I believe it is. Whichever one it is, I'm denying  
4 it as without prejudice to raising a motion at trial on Rule 50  
5 if it's appropriate. All right, is there anything else?

6 MR. ROBERTSON: Not for the plaintiff, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Let's plan to do this: Let's plan to  
8 select the jury on the 29th in the afternoon on that case.  
9 Then you can start your trial or evidence.

10 THE CLERK: 29th, you said the afternoon. Did you  
11 say a time?

12 THE COURT: Let's start at 1:30.

13 THE CLERK: All right, sir.

14 THE COURT: All right, is there anything else that we  
15 need to do? All right, we'll be in adjournment. Thank you.

17 (End of proceedings.)

20 I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript  
21 from the record of proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

24                    /s/  
P. E. Peterson, RPR

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Date